

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

SAMUEL D. CASTEEL, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 ) Case No. 1:11-CV-8  
v. )  
 ) Chief Judge Curtis L. Collier  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

**ORDER**

On October 7, 2011, United States Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter filed a report and recommendation (“R&R”) in this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) (Court File No. 23). Neither party objected to the R&R within the given fourteen days.

After reviewing the record, this Court agrees with the R&R. The Court hereby **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge’s findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations (Court File No. 23). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff’s motion for attorney’s fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) (Court File No. 21), and **AWARDS** attorney’s fees and expenses to Plaintiff in the amount of \$5,409.60 and costs in the amount of \$350.00, for a total award of \$5,759.60.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**